



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Alberto PIROVANO) Group Art Unit: 2838
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Application No.: 10/026,883) Examiner: G. Laxton
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Filed: December 27, 2001)
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For: SUBMARINE CABLE)
BRANCHING UNIT WITH)
CURRENT LIMITER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 30, 2003 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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